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Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

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Claim 7 (original): The electrical connector as claimed in claim ~~6~~¹, wherein the pair of support plates define a pair of holes, and a pair grooves extending downwardly from top ends thereof to the pair of holes.

Claim 8 (original): The electrical connector as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a pair of latch member assembled to the mounting sections, each latch member comprising a body portion having two opposite side faces, a pair of spindles on the side faces and received in the holes of the support plates, and a locking portion from a top end of the body portion.

Claim 9 (original): The electrical connector as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a plurality of retention structures each having a mounting portion retained in a corresponding stand-off and a pair of leg portions extending downwardly from the mounting portion.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An electrical connector comprising:
an insulative housing comprising a base having a pair of side walls, each of said walls defining an outer face exposed to an exterior in a transverse direction;
a slot formed between the two side walls and extending along a longitudinal